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In men whom men condemn as ill, I find so much of goodness still; In men whom men pronounce divine, I find so much of sin and blot—I hesitate to draw the line Between the two—where God has not.

THURSDAY, APR. 13, 1916.

## The Election Monday.

On next Monday, April 17, an election will be held in Kingstree. To the voters of the community this election is of far more vital importance than any other which will take place here during the year, because its object is the betterment of the Kingstree school, in which your children are seeking an education, therefore it is ultimately for the benefit of your children. This being true it becomes the duty of every voter next Monday to cast a ballot in favor of an additional four mill tax levy to maintain and raise the standard of this all-important institution. What is a few dollars and cents compared to the educational advantages of your child? There is no comparison, and if you have the welfare of your child at heart as you certainly should have, not a man will stop to figure out what his taxes will be next year or the next, but he will go to the polling place and cast his ballot for the extra levy. Who is the father in this community that would do aught against the upbuilding of this school, thereby placing a stumbling block in the way of his children's future welfare? We believe every citizen in the community is proud of the Kingstree school and is willing to pay liberally towards its maintenance. Fellow citizens, show your colors next Monday, the school needs more money than it is getting and your child should have the increased advantages that the school will be enabled to give it.

## Clean Up Day.

At a recent meeting of the Civic club and Library association of the town of Kingstree, the question of a "Clean Up" day was discussed, adopted and recorded in the minutes of the association which will indicate to posterity that the ladies of the town at this day and time were doing their very best to make it one of the cleanest and healthiest towns in the land.

Tuesday, April 18, was designated and set aside for a great work, a work that may mean the prevention of much sickness later on and possible death. The day is to be known as "Clean-up-day," when every man, woman and child in Kingstree will be expected to do something towards carrying out the suggestion the name implies, if it is only to pick up a piece of waste paper on the street or a tin can thrown carelessly into a vacant lot. Pick it up and put it where it can be hauled away with other trash that detracts from the cleanliness and beauty of the town.

On this same day, April 18, every front and back yard of every home in the town as well as the back lot of every business house in the town should undergo a thorough over-

hauling and touching up. We are sure that the good housewives are going to look after their end of this work and we urge that the men folk do their part—like men.

## Placing The Blame.

One of our exchanges remarks that "much political capital is being made out of the fact that Governor Manning signed the Laney-Odom bill" and continues, "the act put at least part of the blame on them."

Doubtless it is true that Manning is being blamed. Those who are opposing Manning will be ready enough to lay the blame on his shoulders. There is already a pretty extensive parceling out of the blame for this bit of law. McMaster declares it was McLaurin and his friends. McLaurin swears that McMaster did it. Now Manning's opponents are trying to shuffle it off on him.

The truth is that the Legislature passed the bill by an overwhelming majority in each house and it went to the Governor as the expression of the determination of the people of the State to run the Southeastern out of South Carolina. The Governor was, to use the expression of the Greenville News, between the devil and the deep blue sea. It was a case of be damned if you do and be damned if you don't. The Governor preferred to take the people at their word and let the people rule.

Three square meals a day in Kingstree are better than hard-tack and bullets in Mexico.

Hunting Villa reminds us of the Irishman and the flea, apologies to the flea, however, for the comparison.

With a salary of \$670,000 a year, Charley Chaplin is a living example of the fact that even a fool strikes it rich once in a while.

We hope there will be no delinquent subscribers in heaven and we have a hunch that the man who reads a newspaper for several years and then refuses to pay for it will never get above ground, unless he uses a flying machine.

Governor Manning has announced that he will not sign the two-quart-a-month liquor bill at this time, preferring to let the gallon-a-month law, passed in 1915 stand for the present. This law excludes beer entirely while the two-quart act provides for a limited quantity of this popular beverage. However, we believe the Governor acted wisely by not signing the new measure.

W J Bryan announces that he is a candidate for delegate-at-large to the St Louis national convention and comes out flatly for the renomination of Woodrow Wilson. He also lets it be known that he is opposed to Champ Clark or anything that would aid in turning the Democratic party over to Wall street, as if to say that Mr Clark was and still is Wall street's candidate for President.

The printing press has made presidents, killed poets; made bustles for beauties and punished genius with criticism. It has curtailed the power of kings, converted bankers into paupers and graced pantry shelves. It has made paupers college presidents, it has educated the poor and robbed the philosopher of his reason; it smiles, cries, dies, but it can't be run to suit everybody, and the man who tries will soon be a fit subject for the lunatic asylum.—Gafney Ledger.

Mr C B Huie, a prominent business man of Charleston, died suddenly in Atlanta last Tuesday.

## WOMAN 81 YEARS OLD

## Made Strong By Vinol

Greenville, S. C.,—"I want others to know of the great benefit I have derived from Vinol. I am 81 years old and Vinol has given me strength, a healthy appetite and overcome nervousness. It is the best tonic reconstructer I ever used."—Mrs. M. A. HUTCHISON.

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## FIELD DAY DECLARED TO BE BIG SUCCESS.

### WILLIAMSBURG SCHOOLS MAKE SPLENDID SHOWING IN LITERARY AND ATHLETIC WORK.

Field day exercises of the Williamsburg schools opened Friday night at the auditorium of the Kingstree High and Graded school with an interesting programme, in which a number of contestants took part.

Despite the very inclement weather the large hall was filled with anxious pupils, patrons and friends of the various schools that entered the numerous contests. The programme embraced only the oratorical features of the exercises and each contestant deputed him or herself in a highly creditable manner. The judges, after considerable deliberation, decided in favor of Miss Louise Snow, of Union school at Rome, as the young lady entitled to first prize, and Miss Hazel Green, of Greeleyville, was awarded second prize. The young men winning first and second prizes were Winifred Godwin, Union school, and David Brown, Indiantown school. This contest was confined to pupils from schools having more than four teachers.

The prize winners representing schools having four teachers and less were Clarice Huggins, Old Johnsonville, first prize; Alice Rich, Lane, second; Nathan Schriberg, Lane, first, and Lewis Robinson, Cades, second. Messrs D R Rizer, Manning; White Watson, Andrews, and Miss Cooner of Dillon were in attendance and acted as judges.

Friday evening's exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. P S McChesney, followed with brief addresses by Prof Swittenberg, of the Kingstree school, and Superintendent of Education J G McCullough. Excellent music was furnished by Misses Thorn, Sturgis, Phillips, Jones and Blakely, which feature of the programme was enjoyed exceedingly by all present.

The literary exercises of the elementary grades were held Saturday morning at the school house and were attended by a large number of visitors considering the threatening condition of the weather, which doubtless kept a great many others from attending.

But despite the apparently unsettled condition of the elements, pupils and teachers from twenty-five schools were present in time to take part in the programme of contests that had been outlined by Superintendent McCullough. The exercises at the school house were concluded about noon, when pupils from fourteen schools then fell into line and marched to the court house, the parade being made up of pupils from the following schools and marched in the order here named: Johnsonville, Wayside, Earles, Trio, Indiantown, Mulberry, Boyd, Santee, McClary, Central, Old Johnsonville, Cades, Retreat, Hemingway. The parade made a good showing, and upon arrival at the court house was dismissed. A recess was taken until 2:30 p. m., the time set for the beginning of the athletic events at the fair grounds.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CONTEST—DECLAMATION AND RECITATION.

Above 4 Teachers—Girls: Jennie McCutchen, Indiantown, 1st; Hallie Venters, Hemingway, 2d; Boys: Virgil Eaddy, Johnsonville, 1st; Rufus Cribb, Union, 2d.

2 to 4 Teachers—Boys: Jack McRoy, Lanes, 1st; Girls: Evelyn Montgomery, Mulberry, 1st; Thelma Turner, Lanes, 2d.

One-Teacher—Boys: Earnest Bradshaw, Santee, 1st; Girls: Grace Blackwell, Boyd, 1st.

## SPELLING.

Above 4 Teachers—Class A—Louise Geddings, Greeleyville; Class B, Eva Tanner; Class C, Wilma Poston, both of Johnsonville. All winners in this examination received first prizes.

2 to 4 Teachers—Class A, Sadie Lewis, Mulberry; Class B, Sadie Springs; Class C, Iva Cox, both of Old Johnsonville.

One Teacher—Class A, Carry Blackwell, Boyd; Class B, Willa Williamson, Spring Bank; Class C, Louise Hogan, Santee.

## COMPOSITION.

Class A—Lillian Donnelly, Lanes, 1st; Lucille Rollins, Johnsonville, 2d; Young Haselden, Cades, 3d.

Class B—Albert May Eaddy, Johnsonville, 1st; Mabel Rembert, Cedar Swamp, 2d; Sallie Wilson, Union, 3d.

Class C—Steve McCullough, Cedar Swamp, 1st; Detton Clarkson, Heinemann, 2d; Frances Lesesne, Santee, 3d.

## READING.

Above 4 Teachers—Class A: Ellen Hemingway, Hemingway, 1st; Bessie McCutchen, Indiantown, 2d. Class B: Catherine Varner, Union, 1st; Jennie McCutchen, Indiantown, 2d. Class C: Wista Haselden, Hemingway, 1st.

2 to 4 Teachers—Mabel Tyler, Cedar Swamp, 1st; Harold Anderson, Lanes, 2d. Class B: Sallie Esler, Mulberry, 1st; Clinton Cockfield, Old Johnsonville, 2d. Class C: Rebecca Hanna, Cedar Swamp, 2d.

One Teacher—Class A: John Clarkson, Heinemann, 1st; Dallas Rodgers, McClary, 2d. Class B: Haynesworth Lesesne, Santee, 1st; Edward O'Bryan, Heinemann, 2d. Class C—Ruby Joye, Mouzon, 1st; May Clarkson, Heinemann, 2d.

## POINTS MADE BY SCHOOLS.

Fifteen points for first and 7½ points for second place in high school oratorical and expression contest; in all other cases 5 points allowed for first place, 3 for second and 1 for third.

Saturday's weather was not very propitious for our door sports, it being cloudy and chilly and the ground a bit soft from the steady rain of the preceding day. Notwithstanding these conditions, however, the contestants were on hand and entered into the exercises with abundant enthusiasm while upwards of a thousand spectators watched their performances with keen and unabating interest.

The athletic programme, with the names of the winners in each contest, is given below:

## HIGH SCHOOL.

100 yd dash—K Johnson, Nesmith, 1st, time, 12 seconds; C Prosser, Johnsonville, 2nd; E Huggins, Hemingway, 3d.

220 yd dash—K Johnson, Nesmith, 1st, time, 27.2 seconds; C Prosser, Johnsonville, 2nd.

440 yd dash—W McCullough, Cedar Swamp, 1st, time, 71 seconds; Z Fulmore, Cades, 2nd; C Prosser, Johnsonville, 3d.

120 yd hurdle—E Cribb, Hemingway, 1st, time, 20.4 seconds; C Prosser, Johnsonville, 2nd; H Haselden, Cades, 3d.

Half mile relay—Hemingway, 1st; Cades, 2nd.

Shot put—K Johnson, Nesmith, 1st, 39 ft 11 in. State record; B Cribb, Hemingway, 2nd, 37 ft 8 in. State record; W McCullough, Cedar Swamp, 3d.

Pole vault—E Huggins, Hemingway, 1st, 96 in; K Johnson, Nesmith, 2nd, F Rhem, Union, 3d, tied.

Broad jump—K Johnson, Nesmith, 1st, 17 ft; B Huggins, Hemingway, 2nd, 16 ft 11 in; Williams, Union, 3d, 16 ft.

High jump—E Cribb, Hemingway, 1st, 56 in; V Epps, Cades, 2nd; K Johnson, Nesmith, 3d.

Baseball throw—K Johnson, Nesmith, 1st, 333 ft; Cribb, Hemingway, 2nd; W McCullough, Cedar Swamp, 3d.

## POINTS WON BY SCHOOLS.

1. Hemingway	30
2. Nesmith	28
3. Johnsonville	10
4. Cades	10
5. Cedar Swamp	7
6. Union	3
	88 points.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

50 yd dash—W DuRant, Hemingway, 1st, 6.4 seconds; J Wheeler, Earles, 2nd; C Boyd, Boyd, 3d.

100 yd dash—D DuRant, Hemingway, 1st, 11.6 seconds; M Mouzon, Mouzon, 2nd; C Boyd, Boyd, 3d.

220 yd dash—D Cribb, Hemingway, 1st, 30.4 seconds; M Mouzon, Mouzon, 2nd; Haddock, Cedar Swamp, 3d.

440 yd dash—E Cannon, Hemingway, 1st, 72 seconds; C Camlin, Earles, 2nd.

120 yd hurdle—W DuRant, Hemingway, 1st, 20 sec; H Camlin, Earles, 2d.

Broad jump—D Cribb, Hemingway, 1st, 16 ft; J Wheeler, Earles, 2nd, 15 ft 11 in.

Half mile relay—Hemingway 1st, Cedar Swamp 2nd.

Baseball throw—W DuRant, Hemingway, 1st; D Brown, Cedar Swamp, 2nd; Edwards, Indiantown, 3d.

High Jump—R Eaddy, Hemingway, 1st, 58 in; C Camlin, Earles, 2nd, 54 in; M Tyler, Cedar Swamp, 3d.

## POINTS WON BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

1. Hemingway	45
2. Earles	15
3. Cedar Swamp	8
4. Mouzon	6
5. Boyd	2
6. Indiantown	1
	77 points.

## GIRLS.

Apple race—Mabel Rembert, Cedar Swamp, 1st; Verna Ard, Old Johnsonville, 2nd; Lottie Snowden, Indiantown, 3d.

50 yd dash—Dorothy Daniel, Indiantown, 1st, 7.4 seconds; Rebecca Hanna, Cedar Swamp, 2nd; Sue Blackwell, Boyd, 2d.

Baseball throw—Blondel Cockfield, Vinters, 1st, 135 ft 8 in; Eva Gamble, Indiantown, 2nd, 134 ft; Edith Lambert, Hemingway, 3d.

## BY SCHOOLS.

1. Indiantown	9
2. Cedar Swamp	8
3. Vinters	5
4. Old Johnsonville	3
5. Hemingway	1
9. Boyd	1
	27 points.

## ABOVE 4 TEACHERS.

SCHOOL.	Pa- rade	Lit erary	Ath letic	To- tal
Hemingway	1	14	76	90
Union	1	39	3	42
Johnsonville	23	10	33	
Indiantown	18.5	10	28.5	
Greeleyville	12.5	8	12.5	

It will be noted from the above that Hemingway won the greatest number of points and was accordingly declared winner of the first prize.

## TWO-FOUR TEACHER SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL.	Pa- rade	Lit erary	Ath letic	To- tal
Mulberry	5	15	20	40
Cedar Swamp	18	18	23	41
Cades	8.5	10	18.5	
Earles	15	15	15	
Mouzon	5	3	38.5	
Old Johnsonville	28	8	36	
Nesmith	28	29	29	

## ONE-TEACHER SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL.	Lit erary	Ath letic	To- tal
Santee	16	17	33
Heinemann	10	3	13
Boyd	10	3	13
McClary	3	3	6
Spring Bank	5	2	7
Mouzon	5	3	8
Central	3	3	6

## NOTES.

Five schools having more than 4 teachers, eleven schools having from 2 to 4 teachers and nine one-teacher schools, twenty-five in all, were represented in the exercises here Friday night and Saturday.

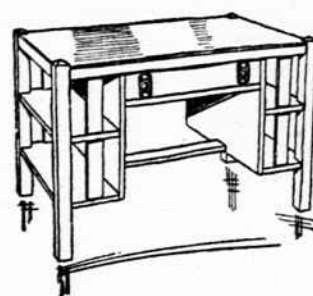
Medals will be awarded the winners in the high school oratorical and expression contest.

Banners will be awarded Hemingway, Cedar Swamp and Heinemann schools for having won the greatest number of points in their class.

Mrs William Stokes, widow of the late Gen William Stokes of Early Branch, Hampton county, and mother of Rev Peter Stokes, presiding elder of the Florence district, died Sunday night at her home in Birmingham, Ala. Age seventy-nine years.

## A Nice Library Table

### Do You Need One?



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